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Home

Aster Commons

Supportive Housing for Neurodivergent Young Adults



- About 38 high-quality, well-managed apartments.
- Focused on young adults (ages 18-24) who are or have experienced homelessness.
- On-site support services will help autistic and other neurodivergent residents build community and work toward achieving their goals.
- Efficiency apartments will be affordable to fit budgets for young adults with low incomes.
- Onsite services will be provided by Fraser and Volunteers of America to help residents space to consider what the next step might look like for them.
- Our society has failed to make sufficient investments in deeply affordable homes that support neurodivergent people. This is especially true for low income BIPOC individuals. Aster Commons will help meet this critical need in our communities.

About Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative (“Beacon”) is a leading developer and operator of deeply affordable and supportive housing in the Twin Cities Metro. We are a nonprofit collaborative of congregations that advocates to create new, deeply affordable homes, invests in residents through wrap-around services, and champions transformative policy solutions to ensure all people have a home. Beacon’s housing portfolio includes 700 affordable rental homes across 21 buildings. Approximately 60% of Beacon homes offer residents access to on-site supportive services to residents at 30% Area Median Income and below. We currently operate supportive homes that are specifically focused on serving youth and young adults, families and adults with barriers to housing stability. Learn more at beaconinterfaith.org.

About Volunteers of America Volunteers of America is dedicated to helping America’s most vulnerable by providing a wide array of health and human services. Its diverse array of services crosses a spectrum of intersecting needs— from housing to health to education to employment— allowing the organization to take a broad view of community needs and offering a holistic and integrated approach to its work. Volunteers of America is a ministry of service dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential. For more information, visit www.voamn.org.

To create Aster Commons, we will need

Congregation Members and Supporters to show up in support at key moments, make a gift to support the work needed before the shovel hits the ground, and spread the word about why you support Aster Commons. Attend a Beacon 101 to learn more about supportive housing and how it fits with Beacon’s vision that ‘all people have a home’ by visiting beaconinterfaith.org/events.

Public Officials to approve land use and zoning decisions, and champion and secure public funding for rental assistance, support services, and capital.

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